

**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT: Broken Sewer Pipe on Right of Way  
**From:** Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 11/10/20, 8:08 PM  
**To:** Sarah Bell <sarah.bell@lacity.org>

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From: **Tiffany Zeytounian** <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>  
Date: Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 1:16 PM  
Subject: Re: URGENT: Broken Sewer Pipe on Right of Way  
To: Mark Fernandez <[mark.fernandez@lacity.org](mailto:mark.fernandez@lacity.org)>  
CC: Howard Wong <[howard.wong@lacity.org](mailto:howard.wong@lacity.org)>, Diana Gonzalez <[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)>, Abraham Abrahamian <[abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org](mailto:abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org)>, Jonelle Gardea <[jonelle.gardea@lacity.org](mailto:jonelle.gardea@lacity.org)>, Josselyne Hernandez <[josselyne.hernandez@lacity.org](mailto:josselyne.hernandez@lacity.org)>, Mandy Pifer <[mandy.pifer@lacity.org](mailto:mandy.pifer@lacity.org)>, Kwasi Berko <[kwasi.berko@lacity.org](mailto:kwasi.berko@lacity.org)>, Lupe C. Valdez <[LCVALDEZ@up.com](mailto:LCVALDEZ@up.com)>, Robles, Ivan <[RoblesI@scrra.net](mailto:RoblesI@scrra.net)>, Charlie J. Smith <[cjsmith@up.com](mailto:cjsmith@up.com)>, <[pholt@up.com](mailto:pholt@up.com)>, Lorraine Diaz <[Lorraine.Diaz@lacity.org](mailto:Lorraine.Diaz@lacity.org)>

Thank you for the update, Mark! Your help is greatly appreciated!!



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On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 1:15 PM Mark Fernandez <[mark.fernandez@lacity.org](mailto:mark.fernandez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Tiffany,

This structure does not belong to the City of Los Angeles. It is the responsibility of the property owner at the above address. Our City crews were able to assist in resolving the issue and restoring flow in the private lateral. The maintenance staff for the property were able to secure the structure.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 1:03 PM Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi all,

I wanted to check on the status of this request? Did a team survey the location to determine the jurisdiction of the pipe, and if it is City property?



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On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 9:18 AM Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Please note: Union Pacific let us know the following information, and I have CC'd our contacts at Metrolink and UP, should anyone have questions.

**"Dear All**

**UP was not able to immediately locate an agreement for this pipe but nonetheless, our HazMat department can send a crew to clean the area but the if there's an ongoing leak- it needs to be fixed by the appropriate entity.**

**I don't know what the flagging requirements are at this location but Ivan can respond to this given its proximity to Metrolink tracks.**

**Does LA Sanitation have a crew that can go an investigate assuming this is an LA City owned sewer line? I have not had allot of these situations so I am not an expert but the leak has to be fixed so the clean up can take place.**

**Our UP staff will be following up with Metrolink staff as well."**

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 9:15 AM Tiffany Zeytounian

<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Thank you, both!



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On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 9:11 AM Mark Fernandez

<[mark.fernandez@lacity.org](mailto:mark.fernandez@lacity.org)> wrote:

We will dispatch a crew to investigate.

Thank you

On Tue, Nov 3, 2020, 8:47 AM Howard Wong

<[howard.wong@lacity.org](mailto:howard.wong@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello Tiffany,

I have copied WSCD Managers on the email to confirm if this is a City owned sewer line.

Regards

On Mon, Nov 2, 2020, 14:37 Tiffany Zeytounian

<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi all,

It looks like it is on Union Pacific property, and I notified their supervisor--please see the message below from Metrolink:

"The broken pipe is on the Union Pacific owned portion of the right of way, sanitation will need to coordinate with them."

Best,



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On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 2:35 PM Diana Gonzalez  
<[diana.gonzalez@lacity.org](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Abraham,

Can you have someone assist with this?

On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 1:52 PM Tiffany Zeytounian  
<[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi all,

Can we please address this ASAP, it's an urgent matter.  
Please see below:

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From: **Robles, Ivan** <[RoblesI@scrra.net](mailto:RoblesI@scrra.net)>  
Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 1:48 PM  
Subject: Urgent Broken Sewer Pipe on Right of Way  
To: Sahag Yedalian <[sahag.yedalian@lacity.org](mailto:sahag.yedalian@lacity.org)>, Tiffany  
Zeytounian <[tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org](mailto:tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)>

Hi Sahag and Tiffany,

Please assist. We have a broken sewer pipe leaking raw sewage onto the railroad's right of way behind Avibank Mfg, INC, located at [11500 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, CA 91605](#). Do you have contact info for someone at the Sanitation department that can address the broken pipe?

Ivan



**IVAN ROBLES**

*Coordinator, Right-of-Way*

213.599.2963 **t**

213.434.3816 **m**

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